

Web News from Learning In Deed

a national initiative to make service-learning part of every K-12 student's education May 2001

New Information and Resources at <u>www.learningindeed.org</u>

News Flashes...

Attention Service-Learning Advocates! Join the National Service-Learning Partnership, a new organization to expand K-12 service-learning nationwide.

Please join the organizations and individuals that are launching the National Service-Learning Partnership, a new membership organization dedicated to making service-learning part of every student's education. Only by working together can service-learning advocates mount a successful effort to help Americans embrace service-learning. To make this happen, we need an organization that can speak with a united voice, mobilize existing organizations, and galvanize action. The National Service-Learning Partnership will do this. Enroll before June 1, 2001 and you will be a Founding Member, entitled to participate in the first set of governance committees that will chart the Partnership's early course. Membership is free for the first year (until June 1, 2002). Enroll Now at www.learningindeed.org/leadership/ldrshpnt.html

From the National Commission on Service-Learning

Read the Report from the Second Meeting of the National Commission on Service-Learning at www.servicelearningcommission.org. Review the summary of input to the Commission from the National Service-Learning Conference conference participants at www.servicelearningcommission.org/forumsum.html.

Call for Proposals due June 15th for the 1st Annual International Conference on Service-Learning Research to be held in Berkeley, CA from October 21 –23, 2001 www.learningindeed.org/research/crrntrsr.html

New Resource Materials You Can Use...

Hill Day 2001, Effective Strategies for Educating Policymakers

Learn more about Hill Day 2001 and download materials you can use to organize your own state or local Hill Day at www.learningindeed.org/policy/hillday.html

Lessons Learned from the five states participating in the Policy and Practice Demonstration Project at www.learningindeed.org/ppp/spotlight/lessons.htm

Check out C.A.R.T. -- The Compendium of Assessment and Research Tools -- a database of information on instruments that measure attributes associated with youth development programs. www.cart.rmcdenver.com